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SAUDI PAPER: SOVIETS 'ALMOST WIPED OUT' DRA BORDER VILLAGES

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((MUHAMMAD 'ALI AL-JIFRI REPORT: "SOVIETS WIPE OUT MUSLIM VILLAGES"))

((EXCERPTS)) DR ABDULLAH AZZAM ((NAME AS PUBLISHED--FBIS)),  
EMIR OF MUJAHIDIN SERVICES BUREAU AND PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF AL-JIHAD MONTHLY MAGAZINE HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS  
OF MUJAHIDIN PENETRATION INTO THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED TURKESTAN AND  
OTHER MUSLIM TERRITORIES BORDERING AFGHANISTAN.

"ENGINEER AHMED BASHIR, EMIR OF HEZB-E ESLAMI OF SEVERAL AFGHAN  
PROVINCES, AND HIS FIGHTERS HAVE ENTERED THE MUSLIM TERRITORIES  
UNDER THE SOVIET OCCUPATION, AND AS A RESULT RUSSIA HAD ((AS  
PUBLISHED--FBIS)) ALMOST WIPED OUT THE MUSLIM VILLAGES ON THE BANKS

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OF RIVER JIHUN," DR AZZAM TOLD SAUDI GAZETTE.

ASKED IF THIS WAS A MASSACRE, HE SAID "MASSACRES HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY RUSSIAN ((AS PUBLISHED--FBIS)) DAY AND NIGHT WITH AERIAL BOMBARDMENT AND ROCKET POUNDING ON THE VILLAGES OF AMU DARYA (JIHUN) RIVER" WHICH SEPARATES THE AFGHANI-RUSSIAN BOUNDARIES.

"MUJAHIDIN ARE INFILTRATING FROM BADGHIS, QONDUZ, BADAKHSHAN, AND TAKHAR PROVINCES OF AFGHANISTAN TO RUSSIA," DR AZZAM DISCLOSED. THEY EVEN REAP PISTACHIO AND SELL IT IN PAKISTAN. THEIR PENETRATION HAS BEEN A RECURRING PROCESS AND NOT A RARE PRACTICE." ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

MOHAMMAD YASSER ((NAME AS PUBLISHED--FBIS)), MEMBER OF THE MUJAHIDIN FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAD REVEALED TO SAUDI GAZETTE EARLIER THAT THE MUJAHIDIN HAVE SOVIET CITIZENS FROM TURKESTAN FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF MUJAHIDIN. "TURKESTANIS, TARTARS, CAUCASIANS ((ALL AS PUBLISHED--FBIS)) ARE ALL NOW CONSCIOUS OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT," HE SAID.

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